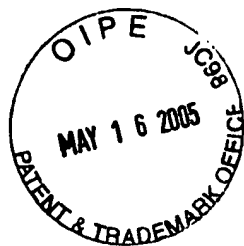


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In re Application of:)	
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

Fig. 7 has been amended to change the gap "Z" to indicate the space between cap 35 and surface 81 and to add reference numeral --41--. Fig. 8 has been amended to extend the lead line from reference numeral "41" to the edge of cap 35 contacting face 81. Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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